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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action under *Ex parte Quayle* mailed July 28, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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